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SUBJECT: GERMANY UNDERSTANDS CANCELLATION OF OAK RIDGE
COOPERATION

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(SBU) Joerg Polster, German MFA Desk Officer for International Nuclear Energy expressed understanding that that funding and personnel priorities have led the US cancel its proposed U.S./French/German cooperative project to develop low enriched uranium (LEU) for Germany's FRM II reactor. Polster expressed his hope that the U.S. would not find it necessary to shut completely Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Polster stated that the laboratory responsible for the FRM II reactor will continue this work on the national level.
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